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Reply Under ~~37 CFR 1.116~~
Expedited Procedure
Technology Center 1600
PATENT
Docket No. 290.00490101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sanders et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Serial No.: 09/762,224) Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin
Confirmation No.: 2859)
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For: PSEUDOTYPED RETROVIRUSES AND STABLE CELL LINES FOR THEIR
PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed 26 January 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed. Entry of the accompanying amendment is respectfully requested. It is submitted that the amendment places the application in condition for allowance, and further that it does not present any new issues requiring further consideration and/or search, in compliance with M.P.E.P. § 714.13.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."